

Specification Amendments

In the title of the application, please delete the word "Diesel" therefrom.

[0005] In these prior art permanent installations, obviously it is necessary to take the transport trailer to the terminal to which the railcars have been brought. The unloading of the product from the railcar cannot take place anywhere else. Therefore, if it is desired to unload the railcar at any other site, the permanent system is unusable. Thus, there is a need for a system which can be used to transfer product from a railcar when it is parked at a site which does not have an unloading terminal located there. The present invention solves this problem by providing a portable transferring and unloading system mounted in a small trailer which can be taken to virtually any site at which a transport trailer can be located near the railcar.

[0032] Pump 38 is illustrated as a centrifugal pump having a center inlet 74 and an outlet 76. One preferred pump 38 is a Gorman-Rupp 3X3 with 10 horsepower diesel engine Model No. 83A1-L100EE-X. However, other types of pumps could be used, and the invention is not intended to be limited to a centrifugal pump or any particular pump design or manufacturer.[[.]]

[0036] Engine 70 has a fuel tank 98 which is preferably filled with some of the liquid, such as diesel fuel, being transferred. That is, a portion of the fuel is poured into fuel tank 98. In this way, engine 70 is provided with fuel from the system without the necessity of a separate fuel source.[[.]] It will be seen that this adds to the total portability and independent operation of system 10. One preferred engine is the above-referenced 10 horsepower diesel engine with the Gorman-Rupp pump, but many types of engines could be used.

[0056] It will be seen, therefore, that the diesel-fuel transferring system and method of determining and obtaining a source of supply of petroleum products of the present invention are well adapted to carry out the ends and advantages mentioned as well as those inherent therein. While presently preferred embodiments of the system and method have been described for the purposes of this disclosure, numerous changes in the arrangement and construction of parts in the system and steps in the method may be made by those skilled in the art. All such changes are encompassed within the scope and spirit of the appended claims.